

**COMBINED NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES & PETITION FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
17581

In Re Application Of: **John Smit**

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| Application No.   | Filing Date           | Examiner              | Customer No. | Group Art Unit | Confirmation No. |
| <b>09/743,731</b> | <b>April 25, 2001</b> | <b>D. J. Steadman</b> | <b>23389</b> | <b>1656</b>    | <b>7587</b>      |

**Invention: CLEAVAGE OF CAULOBACTER PRODUCED RECOMBINANT FUSION PROTEINS**



**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a combined Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of September 16, 2005 in the above-identified application.

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated September 16, 2005 finally rejecting Claim(s) 1-6 and 9-13

Applicant(s) hereby request(s) an extension of time of (check desired time period):

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*Date* *Date*

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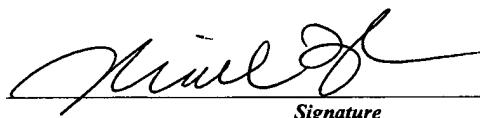
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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This combined Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences and petition for extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is respectfully submitted by the undersigned:

  
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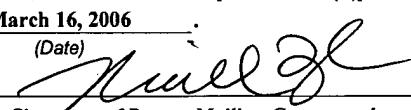
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